

## SCOUTS TO HAVE 52 TROOPS BY MAY 1

With Eight Being Formed by Washington Council, the Number Will Be Complete.

Fifty-two registered troops of Boy Scouts in the District of Columbia by May 1, each with its complement of officers and patrol organizations, is the aim of Field Executive S. S. Applin, and when the eight troops now being formed are admitted to the Washington council it will complete that number.

Troop 52 was organized last year, but between that and Troop 1 are several numbers of troops which have been discontinued, and it is the object of scout officials to fill these gaps.

Mr. Applin and Deputy Field Executive H. H. Grogan recently passed eleven boys who will form the nucleus of Troop 18, with headquarters at St. Agnes Mission, Florida avenue and First street northwest. The troop probably will have its full quota in a short time, and, moreover, it will include the school teacher, now disbanded, are seeking admission. C. F. Mullen is the scoutmaster.

### Troop 19 Formed.

One of two new troops to receive official papers this week will be Troop 19, at Immanuel Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road, of which Leonard Ormerod will be scoutmaster. Meetings have been held in the Sunday school room of the church for the last three weeks. Eagle Scout Fred C. Reed, of Troop 17, and three scouts from Troop 15 are preparing the boys for their tenderfoot examinations, which will be given Friday night.

Troop 27, which came into existence two years ago and then became dormant, is being reorganized, with I. C. Fisk as scoutmaster. Common headquarters have been secured, large enough to be used as a gymnasium and drill hall. Some of the boys are scouts who made the trip to and from Gettysburg on foot two years ago. They are graduates in campcraft.

Scoutmaster J. C. Graham, who took the boys of old Troop 27 to Gettysburg, has accepted the commission of Troop 28, which is to be organized at Friendship House. The first meeting for tenderfoot instruction was held last Friday night. Scout Edward Davis, formerly of Troop 6, will be senior patrol leader.

### To Organize Overflow Troop.

An "overflow troop" from Troop 29 will be organized shortly, with J. H. Ruckman as scoutmaster, and it will be Troop 29. Troop headquarters have not yet been found. Scoutmaster Vernon Bailey, of Troop 29, is actively interested in organizing the new unit.

L. R. Miller, who assisted Deputy Executive James L. Kidwell in the organization of Troop 21, and who has given valuable aid as an instructor in scouting, is to be scoutmaster of Troop 31. Its headquarters will be in the neighborhood of Eleventh and I streets northeast. The first meeting for tenderfoot examinations.

Troop 31 will be commissioned next Tuesday evening with L. P. Morris as scoutmaster. The boys all live in the vicinity of Georgia avenue and Columbia road. No headquarters have been found, and in the meantime the boys are meeting at the homes of the troop members.

Boys of Brookland, who have seen demonstrations of scout work by Troop 21, of which P. L. Harries is scoutmaster, have been forming a new troop of their own, and this new troop, when organized, will be No. 35. Some of the scouts of Troop 12 live in that suburb, and will join the new troop.

### Ton of Tags Received For the Annual Sale

A ton of tags have been received at the District in preparation for Boy Scout tag day, which will be held April 10. Scouts and Scoutmasters are urged to hope that they may be exchanged for a ton of money on that date. There are four varieties, the 10-cent and 25-cent personal tags, the 10-cent house tags, and the dollar automobile tags.

The scoutmasters assigned to the various divisions will meet with the division chiefs this week, with the exception of those in division A. The schedules for the other meetings are as follows: Division B, Wednesday, 8 o'clock, 1824 Kalorama road; division C, Tuesday, 7 o'clock, room 2, District building; division D, Monday, 5 o'clock, 1211 Connecticut avenue; division E, Thursday, 8 o'clock, 1519 Park road; division F, Thursday, 7:45 o'clock, Noel House, Seventeenth and Kramer streets northeast.

### Sixteen-Mile Hike By Boys of Troop 6

A sixteen-mile hike was taken by the scouts of Troop 6 last week, and a lively game of "hide and hide" was the feature of the day. The hike started from the home of Scoutmaster H. N. S. Staley, in East Riverdale. The "hides" were given forty-five minutes' start. A large American flag was presented by Mrs. Staley to the five scouts winning the greatest number of points in the chase, and by them turned over to the troop. The winning boys were Scouts Harold Schulz, John O'Connor, Edward Davis, Arthur Johnson, and Bernard Rabbitt.

### How to Make Your Hair Beautiful

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Any druggist can sell you the above. The prescription is very inexpensive and we know of nothing so effective and certain in its result.—Adv.

## Concert Tonight

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band  
Orchestra, Stanley Hall,  
7:15 p. m.  
JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN,  
Director.

March, "Under the Double Eagle,"  
Wagner  
Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe  
(Requested.)

Moreover—  
(a) "Al Matin," Godard  
(b) "Sinfonietta," Von Blon  
Selection, "Madame Butterfly," Puccini  
(Requested.)

Tango, "Go Way Closer," Howard  
Waltz Suite, "Wine, Women, and Song," Strauss  
Intermezzo, "Astarie," Mildenberg  
Finale, "Through Battle to Victory," Von Blon  
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

## Gospel Mission Starts Campaign to Raise \$3,000

The Gospel Mission has opened a campaign for the collection of a fund of \$3,000 needed to take up the last of the four real estate purchase notes and to raise a surplus fund for the summer evangelistic campaign.

It is proposed to divide the \$3,000 into 60 shares of \$5 each, and to ask the mission friends to subscribe for one or a fraction of one share, however, will be welcomed.

Friends of the mission are urged in a statement issued by the finance committee to communicate with or send checks to the mission or to B. H. Warner, chairman; H. E. Monroe, H. D. Gordon, or W. H. Houghton, members of the committee.

Attention is called to the work the mission is doing through its dormitories, its bread line, penny lunch room, dispensary, diet kitchen, employment bureau, industrial department, and evangelistic services.

## CAMERA CLUB OPENS EXHIBIT ON SATURDAY

First Night Will Be Devoted to Reception and Inspection of Pictorial Studies.

The annual exhibit of the Capital Camera Club will be opened next Saturday evening at the club's new quarters, 712 Eleventh street northwest. Hereafter the annual exhibits have been hung in the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Each member of the club is to present from three to five pictures. All pictures submitted must be made, developed and printed by the club members.

The opening night will be devoted to a reception and inspection of pictorial studies from all part of the world. The exhibit will be open to the public each afternoon until evening on Saturday, the evening of April 1, T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the Immigration Service, and president of the club, will give an illustrated lecture on immigration.

## Troop 5 Members Put Out Fire in Suburbs

Scouts of Troop 5, H. I. Bowles, scoutmaster, had an unusual opportunity to do a good turn last week, when they put out a brush fire in Randle Highlands. The boys were on a hike when they noticed the spreading blaze, which several men were making an ineffectual effort to control, but with their combined efforts the danger was soon averted. Members of the troop are making blue print pictures of various knots to be used in giving instruction in knot-tying to younger scouts.

## Troop 32 Scouts Ready For Athletics' Challenge

Troop 32, of the Boy Scouts, has appointed an athletic committee to broaden the athletic work of that organization and is ready to meet any other troop in baseball or other athletic competition.

Scoutmaster F. J. Hommes gave the boys their instructions for tag day at the meeting last week, held at the home of Eagle Scout Graeme Smallwood, 3520 Sixteenth street northwest. The troop took a joint hike with Troop 22, of Chevy Chase, yesterday afternoon.

## WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of saturated magnesium in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bismuthate of magnesium is undoubtedly the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach, but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which influences the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid, the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bismuthate of magnesium from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bismuthate of magnesium as directed above, and see if I'm not right."—Adv.

## MERCHANTS PLEASED WITH TRADE BOOM

Next Twelve Shopping Days Before Easter Expected to See Rush.

With Easter Sunday but two weeks away, the tide of trade in Washington took a big boom the last week, and it is expected that the next twelve shopping days before the holiday will be a renewal of the before-Christmas season.

While, of course, business establishments that carry lines of apparel are the special points of interest, merchandise generally is in great demand, according to reports received by Secretary Columbus, of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Every holiday has its votaries, and scarcely none more so than Easter, which comes right after the dawn of spring, when not only the wardrobe, but many other things, enter into the welfare and contribute to the happiness of humans.

Automobile dealers who are members of the Retail Merchants' Association report a banner season. New cars have not been held back for the Easter Sunday parade, but are being driven right now.

Dealers report there will be many more new motors in town, as large orders have been placed for delivery during the next few weeks, and just as fast as the factories can turn them out.

It would seem to be just as important to shop early for Easter as for the Christmas season.

## Eggs Run Away, Hen Rolls 'Em Back

Wyandotte Makes Owner Stop Sawing Wood So She Can Set.

WINSTED, Conn., March 21.—Michael L. Daneby was puzzled when he found six hen's eggs on a pile of sawdust at his wood sawing place after the gasoline driven power had been running a short time.

Through the sawdust filled air came two more eggs as he debated. He shut off the power to learn if possible where the eggs came from. Presently one of his Wyandotte hens appeared, finding one of the eggs she rolled it to a nest which she had made in a "V" shaped box where the exhaust from the engine carries away the sawdust.

One by one the hen rolled the eggs toward her, then resumed setting. The exhaust engine had swept the nest clean of eggs. Mr. Daneby has temporarily suspended operations at the mill so that the hen can finish her work.

## Says Slav Provinces Should Have Home Rule

Home rule for each of the Slav provinces contiguous to Austria, with the privilege on the part of each of determining under what flag it will carry on its national existence, is the only solution of the racial problems which will develop at the close of the war, according to Miss Janet Richards, who lectured last night at Fauscher's under the auspices of Mary Washington Chapter, D. A. R., for the benefit of the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

Miss Richards related her experiences in Switzerland when she was trapped in that country by the war, and said she had received letters from a friend in Germany saying that some hotels there were still serving lobster and asparagus tips in melted butter.

## Retail Merchants Body Plan Trade Meetings

The board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association will meet tonight in the association's rooms to select dates for meetings of the trade sections this month and early in April. The credit men's round table of the association has been called together for Tuesday evening in the board room.

## Mayor of Boston Orders Two Scenes Out of Play

BOSTON, March 21.—Mayor Curley, who is also mayor general for Boston, has notified the Cort Theater that it must eliminate two scenes from the play, "The Natural Life," which he objected to on the ground that they were obscene and immoral.

The theater declares the play will continue unchanged, or else be withdrawn.

## FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unusually Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, ointment—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ointment should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.—Adv.

## Dr. Hudson to Speak.

Dr. Jay William Hudson will speak under the auspices of the Washington Peace Society at the First Congregational Church this afternoon.

His subject will be "After the War—What?" Dr. Hudson, who has a national reputation as a lecturer, is professor of philosophy at the University of Missouri.



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25c Glyco Thymoline..... 17c  
50c Alkalol..... 35c  
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25c Revisor Violet Talcum..... 17c  
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